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PARISH SERVICES

NEW PARISHIONERS We warmly welcome you to our Catholic parishes of St. Ann, St. Gabriel, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony! Contact the office to register.

MARRIAGE Recently engaged? Before setting up any other arrangements, call Father to start your preparation for this beautiful sacrament! Preparation must begin at least six months before a wedding.

BAPTISM Call Dana at St. Ann to make arrangements to have your child baptized as soon as possible! Those who have not had a child baptized before will also schedule a preparation session.

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

St. Ann Adoration and Confessions every Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm.

St Gabriel Confessions-Before the 8:00 am Mass Sunday. (7:30 - 7:45 am) Adoration and Confession the 2nd Tuesday of every month after the 8:30 Mass.

IHM Adoration and Confession the 2nd Thursday of every month after the 8:30 Mass.

St. Anthony Confessions-Before the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass. (3:30 - 3:45pm)

MASS INTENTIONS – MAR 30 - APR 5

		<i>Father's Day Off</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Mon 30			
Tues 31	8:30 am	St. Gabriel	†Souls of the Faithful
Wed 1	9:15 am	Sunrise	†Virgil Halbur
Thur 2	6:00 pm	St. Ann	†Luella Huerkamp
Fri 3	12:00 pm	St. Anthony	† <i>Sacred Triduum</i>
Fri 3	5:30 pm	St. Gabriel	† <i>Sacred Triduum</i>
Sat 4	8:00 pm	IHM	Parishioners
Sun 5	8:00 am	St. Gabriel	†Rich/Pat Lanners
Sun 5	10:00 am	St. Ann	†Pat/Dudd Farrell

CHURCH SUPPORT - MAR 21 - MAR 22

	Envelopes	Plate/Childrens	Online/ACH
St. Ann	\$ 4,395.00	\$ 214.00/36.50	\$740.15
St. Gabriel	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 249.00/21.00	\$.00
IHM-Currie	\$ 785.00	\$ 155.00/5.00	\$ 71.00
St. Anthony	\$ 271.00	\$ 52.00	\$171.75

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL - 2026 GOALS

St. Ann	Goal \$17,830	Pledged \$
St. Gabriel	Goal \$11,457	Pledged \$
IHM-Currie	Goal \$ 9,548	Pledged \$
St. Anthony	Goal \$ 4,524	Pledged \$

ST. ANN

HOLY THURS, 6PM, APR 2 DUTIES: Servers: Noah F, Noah B; Reader: Judy P; Gifts: Chris Nelson Fam; EMHC: Dana C, Katie H, Daryl J; Music: Paula H, Judy A
ST. ANN SPRING DINNER is today, March 29th. Meal includes: Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Cole-slaw, Buns, Dessert, & Beverages. Take outs will be available. All are welcome!

TABERNACLE CANDLE lit week of Mar 29: *Sylvan Gaul*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 12. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 2pm with confessions available until 3pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm followed with benediction. All are welcome to attend. **The Promise** - Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confessions and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." ~*Saint Faustina*, Diary, 699

RICE BOWLS can be returned at anytime. There is a basket available in the hall on the wood table, where filled Rice Bowls can be placed. Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2025-2026

CONFIRMATION 2026: Confirmation practice will be on Weds, April 8 at St. Francis Xavier, Windom, starting @ 7pm. Students are asked to attend with their sponsor or parent.

CONFIRMATION 2027/2028 Students currently in grades 8 & 9: Please mark your calendar for a Student/Parent Meeting on Weds, April 22 @ 6pm @ St. Ann-Slayton. Plan to attend with a parent. For additional information, please message Diann.

SENIOR CLASS 2026: St. Ann CCW will be awarding a scholarship to a graduating Senior. Information has been provided for all Seniors for selection. This scholarship will be presented at Baccalaureate Luncheon on May 10.

A CDA Scholarship application was recently emailed to all our Senior class. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship, all applications must be turned in no later than April 15th, by 12:00pm. All completed scholarships can be turned in to Diann.

SENIOR CLASS 2026: There will be a baccalaureate meeting on April 15th @ 6:30pm in Divine Mercy Hall.

ST. GABRIEL

GOOD FRIDAY, 5:30PM, APR 3 DUTIES: Servers: Kole A, Peyson G; Reader: Mary A & Don O; Commentator: Linda C; EMHC: Mary L, Steve C, Peg O; Min of Hosp: Mark V, Dave T, Sue(J) Z, Lenore W; Sacristan: Edie T

OFFICE WILL BE closed from March 7-March 30. If you have something for the bulletin, contact Dana/Slayton (507-836-8030) or office@acmcatholic.org.

COFFEE & ROLLS TODAY. Come on down and support our youth!

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING is scheduled for April 7, 1:00pm in the Church basement.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for March and April are in the red folder at the elevator entrance.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Please check it out so you know where services will be held and at what time. It is also posted on our website - www.triparishcfw.org

DON'T FORGET to turn in your completed liturgical volunteer form that was in the bulletin last week. We need more volunteers. Even if you are available for only part of the year, we will gladly take you. Just make that notation on the form. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

LAST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE was March 26. a big *thank you* to the teachers who volunteered their time and talent: Katie Clarke, Thomas Salentiny, Marcie Cowan and Maria Ahmed and the many substitutes that could come at the last minute.

FRIDAY MORNING YOUTH ROSARY

We meet every Friday Morning at 7:15 a.m. Followed by donuts & juice. Students up to school well before first bell. Parishioners are most welcome to join us!

FULDA LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST TODAY! The Lions are serving breakfast from 9am to 12:30pm at the Fulda Community Hall. Menu includes French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Beverage. **Free Will Offering.**

LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 5

St. Ann - 10:00 am

Min of Hosp Servers	Brian & Angie F; Bill & Jan B
Reader	William B; John L
Reader	Karen B
Gifts	Travis Reith Family
EMHC	Bill B, Dave & Kathy S
Comm to HB	Volunteer
Music	Sharon L, Connie M

LITURGICAL DUTIES APR 5

St. Gabriel - 8:00 am

Min of Hosp Server	Barb K, Paul R, Dale & Deb K
Lector	Mara C & Kenley S
Comm	Katie C
EHMC	Shannon W
Sacristan	Genell H, Mike & Margene V
Money Counters	Edie T
	Mike V, Mark V

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Lita Schreier (507-227-8844) to add someone in need of prayers.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: To help with food or working, please contact Marie Heronimus (507-360-2307) or Sandy Anderson (507-227-7063)

ADDITIONAL FINANCES:

Donations: \$90

\$40 for Easter flowers in memory of Clarence, Sue, & Jim Almjeld and Wilfred and Mildred Wendorff

Catholic Relief: \$70

FAITH FORMATION:

Faith Formation: April 1 LAST CLASS 6:30pm

Confirmation 9th: April 15 Saint Class

Confirmation 10th: April 8 Rehearsal at 7pm in Windom: Confirmation April 10th in Windom at 7p

2nd graders: 1st Communion April 11- IHM 6pm and St Anthony 4pm

PRAYERS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2026: Please keep Alice Carlson, Evan Schreier, and Luke Sweetman in your prayers as they are in their final months of preparation of Confirmation on 4/10 in Windom. You can find prayer cards for each student at both entrances of church. Please take 1 or all 3 to pray over in the months to come.

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE WINNERS: 3/27/26. \$100 winner Tim Klein.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice for Easter will be Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00pm. Please consider sharing you time and talent this season. If you are interested in joining and/or would like more information, please contact Patty LeClaire at 507-227-9965. New voices are always welcome!!

ST. ANTHONY

PRAYERS FOR THE 2ND GRADERS: Please pray for the four 2nd graders that are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion on April 11th. We have 2 students from IHM and 2 students from St Anthonys. Otto Schreier, Laken Sweetman, Colt Swenson and Sawyer Quade.

RICE BOWLS: With holy week upon us, please remember to turn in your rice bowls.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass intentions are \$10 now. Please place them in the collection basket.

HELP NEEDED: Looking for someone to compile the liturgical role schedules each month. Please let Joyce know if you would be willing to do this.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - 6:00 pm at St. Ann's in Slayton

- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Adoration & Confessions
(until all are heard)

Good Friday - Noon at St. Anthony's in Westbrook

Good Friday - 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel's in Fulda

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm at IHM in Currie

Easter Sunday - 8:00 am at St. Gabriel's in Fulda

Easter Sunday - 10:00 am at St. Ann's in Slayton

LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 4 - EASTER VIGIL

IHM - 8:00 PM

Server	Asher K, Melania A
Lector	Kelli Kurth, Matt S, Kelly Konechne, Joe S
Gift Bearers	Maury & Chris K Family
EMHC	Jo E
Song Leader	Choir
Ushers	Steve S, Matt H, Dave L, Daine S

LITURGICAL DUTIES - APR 3 - GOOD FRI

ST. ANTHONY - 12:00 PM

Greet/Gifts	Angie & Erik B
Lector	Carol E
Servers	No Server Available
EMHC	Ethan J
Cleaners	Carol E; Angie B

WEEKLY WORDS FROM THE ROCK:

What If?

As I compose this Holy Week column, the two words which came to mind were, “What if?” Here are some examples which come to mind from my life:

- What if I had known I was going to be a priest at age 5?
- What if I had known in the second grade that my sister was going to undergo several operations before her kidney transplant?
- What if I had known I was going to play football and baseball (not basketball) in high school?
- What if I had known I was going to make a base running blunder in the region finals my senior year?
- What if I had known I was going to attend St. John’s University for my undergraduate years?
- What if I had known I was going to become a pastor three years after my ordination?
- What if I had known that my assignments as pastor were going to have me swinging back and forth from the eastern to the western parts of the diocese?
- What if I had known my brother was going to marry in 2003 and I was to be the celebrant for the Mass?
- What if I had known I was going to jump out of the back of a pickup and blank out for around forty-five minutes in 2022?
- What if I had known my father was going to pass away in 2024?
- What if I had known my mother was going to pass away in 2025?

Questions like these lead us to the unknown. To each of the questions I posed above, I now, having lived through them, have the answers. There are still questions which lead to uncertainty.

- How long will I be in my current assignment?
- What will my next assignment be?
- Will I ever have cancer, a heart attack, stroke?
- Will I ever buy another boat?
- When will I purchase another pickup, and when it happens, will it be a Chevrolet?
- What will be the cause of my death?
- When will I die?

These are questions I can’t answer and I am glad I don’t have the answers. What would life look like if I knew the exact date and year I was going to die? If I had the answer, wouldn’t there be a great deal of stress and anxiety, almost dreading the months, weeks, and days prior?

When I think of the story of Jesus and Holy Week, I can’t help but think that Jesus did know. He knew:

- The same crowds who would cheer his entrance into Jerusalem would be the same voices who would scream for his crucifixion.
- That Judas Iscariot would betray him.
- That Peter would deny him three times.
- That he would die a most painful death in crucifixion.
- That his disciples would be fearful with his death believing the same fate would be theirs.

That would be more than I could ask, imagine, or handle. Despite all of this, Jesus knew one other thing – he would rise from the dead. His death and resurrection would be the hope and glory for you and me. Let us never forget what Jesus Christ has done for us! A blessed Holy Week to all of you.

Electric Motors

Do you have any electric motors that are lying around, and you would like to be rid of? Even with the passing of my father, I would be happy to take any electric motors. You can leave them by the rectory garage in Slayton, or I can pick them up at any of the parishes. Thanks!

Peace be to you!
Father Peter Schuster

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